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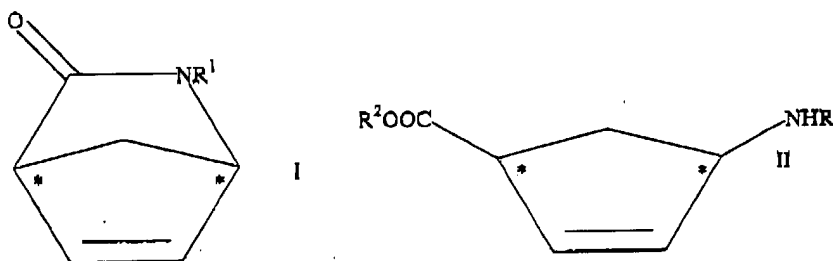
--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a national phase application of International Application No.

PCT/EP99/04814, which was filed on July 8, 1999 and which published on January 20, 2000, which in turn claims priority from European Application No. 98112719.4, which was filed on July 9, 1998, and European Application No. 98123949.4, which was filed on December 17, 1998.--

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--The invention's method for preparing compounds of the general formulas



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wherein R¹ is acyl, alkoxycarbonyl or aryloxycarbonyl and R² is a hydrogen atom or C₁₋₁₀ alkyl, comprises treating with a hydrolase and an effective amount of a nucleophile and a base in a constant pH range a racemic lactam of the formula

